



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMANE, Takeshi**

Serial No.: **09/867,565**

Group Art Unit: **1714**

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Examiner: **Katarzuna I. Wyrozeb**

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For. **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FRICTION MATERIAL AND FRICTION  
MATERIAL OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

November 3, 2003

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003 for one month from October 2, 2003, to November 2, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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